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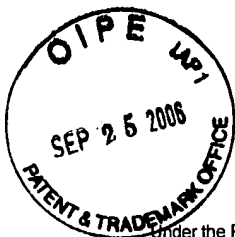
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	First Named Inventor	James D. Marks
	Art Unit	3623
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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Attorney Docket No.	20759/000G691-US0	
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 32 - 178 =        x        =        **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 6 - 20 =        x        =        **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month	120.00
1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...)	790.00

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